



HUNTER SHOW

THURSDAY 22nd August 2024

INCORPORATING

Dodson & Horrell / BHS Scotland Riding Club Working Hunter Final
Perth Equine Vets/ BHS Scotland Working Hunter Final
HOYS Sports Horse Breeding GB Working Hunter Qualifier 2024
The Blair Castle BSPS Scotland Training Stakes Final
Show Hunters

**BLAIR CASTLE, BLAIR ATHOLL,
PERTSHIRE, SCOTLAND**

Closing Date for Entries: Tuesday 30th July 2024

NO Late Entries will be accepted

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Entries and Stabling Bookings open from 10 June 2024:

<https://blairhorsetrials.entrymaster.online>





RIDDEN HUNTER CLASSES

Tummel Arena

Classes commence at 9.00 am and will be judged under SHB (GB) Rules.
Protective Headwear (hats) must be worn at all times by anyone riding, anywhere, at this event. Harnesses must be correctly adjusted and fastened.

Entry Fee: Classes 1, 2, 3, 4 - £20 per class
Prizes: First - £25, Second - £22, Third - £20 Rosettes 1st to 6th place

Judges: Miss Dale Atkinson, Newmarket, Suffolk (conformation)
Ms Michelle Underwood, Hoylandswaine, Sheffield (Ride)

CLASS 1 The Barry Sanderson Heating and Plumbing Novice Hunter

Mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, not having won a first prize of **£60.00** or a total of £200 (or equivalent value) in any Ridden Hunter Classes before the 1st January 2024, excepting any prize money won as a four-year-old. Kindly sponsored by Barry Sanderson

CLASS 2 Growers Garden Lightweight Hunter

Lightweight. Mare or gelding, 4 years old or over, capable of carrying up to 79.5kgs (12 stone 7lbs).

CLASS 3 Growers Garden Small Hunter

Mare or gelding, four years old and over, not exceeding 158cm (15.2hh approx).

CLASS 4 Middle/Heavyweight Hunter

Middleweight. Mare or gelding, 4 years old or over, capable of carrying 79.5kgs (12stone 7lbs) and not exceeding 89kgs (14 stone). Heavyweight. Mare or gelding, 4 years old or over, capable of carrying over 89kgs (14 stone).

RIDDEN HUNTER CHAMPIONSHIP

First & Second Prizewinners from classes 1, 2, 3 & 4 are eligible for the Ridden Hunter Championship.
The Championship will commence immediately after Class 4.





WORKING HUNTER CLASSES Equi-Trek Banvie Arena

Classes commence at 8.30 am and will be judged under SHB (GB) Rules with the exception of the HOYS class which is under HOYS rules.

Protective Headwear (hats) must be worn at all times by anyone riding, anywhere, at this event. Harnesses must be correctly adjusted and fastened.

**Entry Fee: Classes to 5 – 7 £22 per class except
Class 8 HOYS Qualifier £38.00 (includes £16 Horse of the Year Show Contribution)
Prizes: First - £35, Second - £27, Third - £22 Rosettes 1st to 6th place**

Judges: Miss Vicky Smith, Lower Withington, Cheshire
Miss Nicola Taylor, Longton, Preston, Lancashire

Course Builder: Mr David Picken

To be judged 60% for jumping (40% for jumping and 20% for style) and 40% for ride and conformation. The horse must be shown in the same saddle and bridle throughout the competition. Snaffles are permitted. After the start of the competition the rider may not be changed under any circumstances. Exhibitors will be allowed to enter up to **two** horses but following the jumping phase it will be up to the exhibitor to select **one** horse to be taken forward to the ridden and conformation section if required.

CLASS 5 Novice Working Hunter

Mare or gelding, four years old and over, 15hh and over, not having been placed First in any Working Hunter Class, or having more than 5 British Eventing points or £50 BSJA Show-Jumping, at home or abroad before 1st January 2024. Riders seventeen or over on day of competition. Eight to twelve fences not exceeding 0.84m (2'9") in height.

The Winner will be presented the Nichola Ritchie Memorial Rose Bowl. Kindly provided by the Ritchie Family





CLASS 6 **Dodson & Horrell /BHS Scotland Riding Club Working Hunter Final**

Mare or gelding, four years old and upwards, 15hh and over. All horses must have qualified at one of the preliminary rounds held throughout Scotland. The rider must be a member of a British Riding Club. Riders eighteen years or over. Eight to twelve fences not exceeding 1m (3'3") in height. Entries will only be accepted from competitors who have qualified at one of the qualifier shows.

CLASS 7 **Perth Equine Vets/BHS Scotland Working Hunter Final**

All horses must have qualified at one of the preliminary rounds held throughout Scotland. The rider must be a member of the British Horse Society. Riders eighteen years or over. Eight to twelve fences not exceeding 1.07m (3'6") in height. Entries will only be accepted from competitors who have qualified at one of the qualifier shows.

CLASS 8 **HOYS Sports Horse Breeding of Great Britain Working Hunter of the Year Qualifier for 2024**

Judges: Miss Vicky Smith (Conformation)
Miss Nicola Taylor (Ride)

This competition is for Working Hunters, any weight, mares, geldings or stallion (competing stallions must have a red, white and blue ribbon displayed in their tail) four years old or over, exceeding 148cm, to be ridden. Any horse which has qualified as a Grade A Show Jumper or Advanced Event Horse as at 1st January in the current year is not eligible to compete in Working Hunter classes. All Riders, Owners and Producers must be Members of the British Show Horse Association. Horses must be registered with the British Show Horse Association.

Exhibitors are required by DEFRA to carry with them Official Identity Documents for all horses/ponies when competing or travelling. Competitors are reminded that it is a DEFRA requirement that the Official Identity Documents must be in the name of the legal owner within 30 days of ownership. This must be registered with the breed society, relevant studbook or ID issuing agency, dependant on breed/type of animal. Spot checks may be carried out at qualifying shows and by breed societies.

Fences will not exceed 1.14m (3ft 9ins) in height, there should be a minimum of 8 fences and a maximum of 12 fences. The course must contain a combination and should contain a water tray. This class will be judged in two parts. Part One (Jumping) will be judged first, without a jump-off. All clear rounds and any other horses the judges may require will go forward to the next part. A





rider can ride up to two horses in the jumping phase but then must select only one horse to take forward into the ride and conformation section if so required (no change of rider is allowed). This class will be run in accordance with the general rules as set out in the Horse of the Year Show rulebook, a copy of which can be downloaded from www.hoys.co.uk.

This is a Horse of the Year Show Qualifier, all data given upon entry of this class is provided to Grandstand Media Limited and stored on the Grandstand Entries System. For full policy details please visit www.grandstandentries.com.

Marks must be awarded in the following way:

PHASE I (60 MARKS)

A: JUMPING POINTS	40 MARKS
B: STYLE WHILE JUMPING	20 MARKS

PHASE II (40 MARKS)

C: CONFORMATION	20 MARKS
D: RIDE	20 MARKS

In the event of equality, the CONFORMATION MARK from Phase II will take precedence, followed by the RIDE MARK, and then the STYLE MARK.

This class is a qualifying class for Horse of the Year Show, NEC, Birmingham, 9th - 13th October 2024. Qualification will not pass below 3rd place, with the exception of the BSHA National Championship show. Qualification will be verified by the Horse of the Year Show office.

BLAIR CASTLE WORKING HUNTER CHAMPIONSHIP

First and Second Prize winners from classes 5 to 8 will be eligible for the Blair Castle Working Hunter Quaich.

**Blair Castle BSPS Training Stakes Championship
Tay Arena
Classes will commence at 1.00pm**

Entry Fee: Classes to 9 - 11 £22 per class
Prizes: First - £30, Second - £25, Third - £22 Rosettes 1st to 6th place

Judges: Mr Mark Northam, Warleigh, Bath, Somerset
Mr Anthony Perkins, Warleigh Bath, Somerset





All ponies must have qualified at one of the preliminary rounds held throughout Scotland. Ponies qualifying after the entries closing date must enter within 48 hours of the qualifying show.

CLASS 9

Blair Castle BSPS Scotland Training Stakes Final.

60cm BSPS Scotland Training Stakes – Plaited or Heritage Mountain & Moorland ponies, 4 years old or over, not exceeding 158cm. Riders any age but must be suitably mounted for the pony/horse they ride. Maximum height of fenced 60cm. Entries will only be accepted from competitors who have qualified at one of the qualifying shows.

CLASS 10

Blair Castle BSPS Scotland Training Stakes Final.

70cm BSPS Scotland Training Stakes – Plaited or Heritage Mountain & Moorland ponies, 4 years old or over, not exceeding 158cm. Riders any age but must be suitably mounted for the pony/horse they ride. Maximum height of fenced 70cm. Entries will only be accepted from competitors who have qualified at one of the qualifying shows.

CLASS 11

Blair Castle BSPS Scotland Training Stakes Final

80cm BSPS Scotland Training Stakes – Plaited or Heritage Mountain & Moorland ponies, 4 years old or over, not exceeding 158cm. Riders any age but must be suitably mounted pony/horse they ride. Maximum height of fenced 80cm. Entries will only be accepted from competitors who have qualified at one of the qualifying shows.

Fences: There will be a minimum of 8 up to a maximum of 12 fences not exceeding the height of the class.

Marking: A total of 100 marks

Jumping 60 marks

Style and Manners while Jumping 20 points

Show Mark and Manners 20 points

Qualification: To qualify for the final you must be 1st or 2nd at any qualifying show and must have a clear round. Qualification can pass down to 4th place as long as the combination has been clear.

BLAIR CASTLE BSPS TRAINING STAKES CHAMPIONSHIP

First and Second Prize winners from classes 9 and 11 will be eligible for the Blair Castle Working Hunter Pony Trophy.

NOTES FOR COMPETITORS





All competitors are assumed to have read these notes. Any questions arising out of the Show will be determined by reference to these notes.

EQUINE INFLUENZA VACCINATIONS

Following consultation with our veterinary advisors and equestrian governing bodies, Blair Castle Horse Trials has made the decision that **all horses and ponies entering the venue must be vaccinated against equine influenza** according to standard British Horseracing Association guideline, with the last vaccination having been administered no more than 365 days prior to entry to the venue.

- All animals must have completed the primary course of two vaccinations. The last vaccination must have been administered at least 7 days before entering the venue.
- Horses competing under FEI rules or British Eventing rules must abide by the vaccination rules of that Governing Body.
- Foals under six months of age will be exempt from the vaccination requirement.

Random passport checks will be implemented to verify vaccination status. Any animal identified without a valid vaccination protocol or if the owner/rider is unable to produce a valid passport will result in immediate ejection of that animal from the venue. No refunds will be issued in respect of entries or stabling.

For further information please visit www.blairhorsetrials.co.uk/equine-flu

COLLECTING RING/WARM UP ARENA

Ponies must remain in the collecting ring/warm up arena until called forward. No dogs or pushchairs to be allowed into this area.

GENERAL

1. **CONTROL OF ANIMALS:** Any competitor/owner who cannot adequately control their animal may be required to immediately leave the showground, on the direction of an Official. No refunds will be issued in respect of entries or stabling.
2. **DOGS:** Dogs **must be on a lead and under control at all times** whilst on the Showground, in the Stabling, Campsite and parking areas. Owners must clean up after their dogs. Owners whose dogs are found loose or fouling without cleaning up will incur £10 fines which will be donated to the Event Official Charity.
3. **STABLING:** A limited number of stables are available for competitors. Stables will be available from Wednesday 21st August 2024. Competitors will only be able to book a stable for the night before





or after the day they compete. There will be the opportunity when booking stable to request additional nights. If there is space these will be allocated once entries close.

Stabling will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis. Applications open on the 10th June 2024; applications received prior to this date will NOT be accepted.

Bookings close **Tuesday 30 July 2024**, or when all stables are filled; **strictly no applications will be accepted after this date**. No refunds will be given for stabling cancelled after the closing date.

Please contact the Horse Trials Office if you need to resell your stable. Competitors are **not** permitted to sublet stables or resell stables without prior written permission from the Organisers. This is to ensure we have the correct contact details in case of veterinary emergencies.

Straw is supplied for bedding; competitors requiring shavings are welcome to bring their own or purchase them at the event. Hay and mucking-out tools are not supplied. **All stables MUST be vacated and mucked out by 2pm on the day of departure.**

4. **CLASSES:** The Organisers reserve the right to divide, cancel or amalgamate any class when deemed necessary.

The Organisers reserve the right to refuse an entry without stating a reason and alter or cancel any published classes.

5. **ENTRIES:** Entry fees cannot be refunded under any circumstances after closing date. **Entries close on Tuesday 30 July 2024 at 11.59pm – no late entries will be accepted**

6. **SUBSTITUTION:** No substitution of animals is allowed.

7. **THE JUDGES' DECISIONS ARE FINAL:** A Judge may require that an animal which constitutes a danger to leave the ring. A competitor may not knowingly compete with a horse or pony bred, sold, leased, produced, broken, or trained by the Judge, and/or his/her immediate family or his/her employer.

8. **OBJECTIONS:** Objections or protests must be made in writing giving full name and address within 30 minutes of the conclusion of the first class concerned and lodged at the Convenors Tent with the sum of £100.

9. **SOUNDNESS:** All animals must be sound. If, in the opinion of any Judge, a horse or pony is considered to be unsound, the Competitor will be given the option of withdrawing from the class or asking that the Official Veterinary Surgeon examine the animal.



10. **DISEASE:** Any animal found suffering from a contagious or infectious disease **MUST** be removed from the Showground immediately at the request of the Veterinary Surgeon, along with any animal from the same yard or that have travelled together to the Show.
11. **DOPING TEST:** The Organisers reserve the right to have any animal tested.
12. **CAMPING:** Only competitors who have booked stables are permitted to stay overnight in their horseboxes. Competitors who have not booked stabling must leave the showground at the end of the show day. Ponies may not be kept in horseboxes overnight. Pens are not permitted overnight or during the day. Anyone erecting pens will be asked to remove them.

Competitors requiring an additional pass for a car and caravan or tent must contact the Horse Trials Office in advance. Caravans or cars without the correct pass will be redirected to Car Park 1 or the Event campsite, where they will be required to purchase parking or pitch rental, if available. There is no camping permitted in Car Park 1.

For those who have booked stabling for the night prior to their competition day, access to the site will be possible from 4pm the day before your competition.

ALL competitors, riders and owners **must** obey the instructions to enter and leave the site and follow directions given for horsebox parking by the stewards and officials in charge of this area.

To comply with the Fire Services' instructions, if you are sleeping in your trailer/lorry, there **must** be a **4-metre gap** in each direction from your trailer/horsebox

Excluding competitors staying in their horsebox, there is **no camping permitted in the lorry parking – this will be enforced**. Please note, there is no electrical hook-up in the lorry parking.

Diesel generators are permitted, providing they are correctly earthed, sited away from flammable materials, and fuel is safely stored. The Organisers may check generators and remove any deemed unsafe. Generators should not be run during Quiet Hours. **Petrol generators are not allowed under any circumstances.**

Campers are requested to respect other guests and keep noise (including generator noise) to a reasonable level – Quiet Hours will be in effect between 11pm and 7am.

13. **DISRUPTIVE OR ANTISOCIAL BEHAVIOUR**

If in the opinion of the Organisers, any competitor or any member of their group is found to be disruptive or behaving in a way which may be detrimental the event or other competitors, they will be asked to leave the venue. **THIS INCLUDES UNDERAGE DRINKING.** No refunds will be given for



stabling or entry fee.

14. **LIABILITY:** Save for death or personal injury caused by the negligence of the Organisers or anyone for whom they are in law responsible, neither the Organisers, Blair Castle Estate Ltd, nor any Agent, employee or representative of these bodies accept any liability for any accident, loss, damage, injury, illness to horses, riders, owners, grooms, spectators, land, cars, their contents and accessories, or any person or property whatsoever, whether caused by their negligence, breach of contract or in any way whatsoever.

15. **INSURANCES:** All owners and competitors are personally responsible for damages to third parties caused by themselves, their employees, their agents, or their animals. They are therefore strongly advised to take out a third- party insurance providing full coverage for participation in equestrian events at home and abroad and to **keep the policy up to date.**

16. **LOSS OR DAMAGE:** The Organisers accepts no responsibility whatsoever for loss, injury, or damage, however caused, to any person, animal, or property in the Showground, in stables or in car parks.

17. **CHILDREN:** children under the age of 16 must be supervised by an adult while riding/handling horses or ponies, except for while competing in a class.

18. **CURFEW:** There is a curfew on riding each evening from 7pm throughout the event. This includes warm-up arenas and hacking as well as competition arenas. Horses and ponies may still be exercised in hand or lunged after this time. Anyone found riding after curfew may be asked to leave the venue. No refunds will be given for stabling or entry fee.

ADMISSION

Two **passes** will be allocated for the first entered pony, with one additional pass for each additional horse or pony thereafter. Children 12 years and under do not require a pass. One vehicle pass will be allocated per entry form.

Each additional vehicle or person must purchase the correct tickets through the online box office www.blairhorsetrials.co.uk/box-office. Lorries or trailers that do not contain a horse will not be allowed into the horsebox parking.

LORRY PASSES & WRISTBANDS WILL BE POSTED TO THE EXHIBITOR.

DATA PROTECTION

By entering any class through the Entrymaster System, you agree to the following:





- To allow the data provided on the entry form to be processed and stored electronically for the purposes of managing your competition entry and to it being shared with third party organisations for verification of qualifying status and results etc. e.g., for affiliated or related championships and finals.
- To the owner's/competitor's name and horse's details to be displayed in the official catalogue, and to be released to appropriate third parties.
- To receive specific updates regarding this and future classes at Blair Castle. You can unsubscribe at any time by emailing info@blairhorsetrials.co.uk
- To be aware that there will be an official photographer at this show and all the affiliates, NPS Scotland, and Blair Castle International Horse Trials reserve the right to use photographs taken at this Show in any publications/websites/social media sites.
- That they have read and agree to the Rules as laid down in the relevant 2024 Rule Book and Notes for Competitors.

We take the security of your personal data very seriously and commit to not using it for any other purpose without your further consent. The full privacy policy can be read www.blairhorsetrials.co.uk/privacy-policy or by requesting a copy from Atholl Estates Office, Blair Atholl, Perthshire, PH18 5TH, by email info@blairhorsetrials.co.uk or phone 01796 481543.

